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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a consumer that supports broadband competition. My experiences with big corporations like Comcast and AT&T have not been pleasant. Monopolizing the internet so there's such limited choice for Americans is wrong. Pushing out the smaller, local companies like Sonic.net by asking for deregulation so that they can charge more is immoral. Gouging customers is wrong. Internet is essential now to just about everyone. I say NO to price hikes that increase the cost of internet and telephone services. It's unethical and monopolizing anything that's essential is a bad practice. My vote goes to local, caring companies that do good. My money goes to Sonic.net and I wouldn't have it any other way. I urge you, FCC to do the right thing. Give the people a choice to decide which internet and telephone service provider they want. Help the mom and pop shops survive to fight another day against the unjust practices of so many big companies. Thank you.

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